

April 1, 2003

Montana Medicaid Notice Hospital Rehabilitation Providers

Rehabilitation Services Paid a DRG

Due to the budget deficit, part of the emergency rule change effective February 1, 2003, was a change in reimbursement for hospital inpatient rehabilitation services.

For dates of services effective February 1, 2003, rehabilitation services will be paid a DRG instead of a hospital specific cost-to-charge ratio.

Because of this change, claims for rehabilitation services can no longer be interim billed. Prior approval and weekly review by Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation is still required. Claims with dates of service on or after February 1, 2003 must be billed for the entire admission.

Claims for rehabilitation services that have an admit date prior to February 1, 2003 and a discharge date on or after February 1, 2003 will receive reimbursement at hospital specific cost-to-charge ratio.

Contact Information

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Provider Relations 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (Mountain time):

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